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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 29, 2003 (hereafter "the Requirement") is also included herewith, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein.

The response is timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.